

VA Beckley PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Openings for two PGY1 positions

Applications due January 1st

The purpose of the PGY1 Residency Program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

We provide opportunities for the Resident to enhance his/her knowledge, skills, and abilities to effectively provide pharmaceutical care services in a variety of patient care environments. The Resident will improve his/her communication skills with other healthcare providers and patients, strengthen drug information skills, learn to promote cost effective drug therapy, and nurture a commitment to lifelong learning.

Beckley VA Medical Center is a Joint Commission accredited, complexity level II facility serving Veterans in 11 counties in southern West Virginia. The medical center opened its doors to Veterans on March 1, 1951, and today is a 25-bed general medical/surgical and 5-bed intensive care facility with a 50-bed community living center.

The community living center offers skilled nursing care, post-acute rehabilitation and restorative care, hospice, palliative care, and respite care for eligible Veterans.

Core Experiences:

- Orientation (Exposure to Inpatient and Outpatient Operations & Clinic Settings)
- Ambulatory Care
- Acute Care
- Administration
- Pharmacy Operations
- Residency Project
- Drug Information
- Home Based Primary Care

Areas of Interest:

- Anticoagulation
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Diabetes
- Dyslipidemia
- Geriatrics
- Hypertension
- Internal Medicine
- Mental Health
- Pain



Resident Benefits

VA Beckley provides the following benefits:

- Stipend: \$41,533 + benefits
- Paid Time Off:
 - 10 Federal Holidays
 - 4 hours of vacation and sick leave per 2 week pay period (up to 13 days each)
- Located one hour south of Charleston, WV and 1.5 hours north of Salem/Roanoke/Blacksburg area of Virginia
- Federal Health and other insurance programs
- Participation in nationwide residency conferences, including Board Certification study groups
- Dedicated workspace

Application Process

Applicant Qualifications:

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE-accredited college
- United States citizenship
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure or current licensure as a pharmacist in any one of the US states

Application Requirements:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Transcript
- Letter of Intent
- Three letters of recommendation – including one from faculty and one from patient care APPE preceptor

Submit Application Materials via PhORCAS

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